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The Terminal Disclaimer reference in the Response faxed  
January 21, 2003 failed to include the Terminal Disclaimer  
referenced therein.

A Terminal Disclaimer is hereby submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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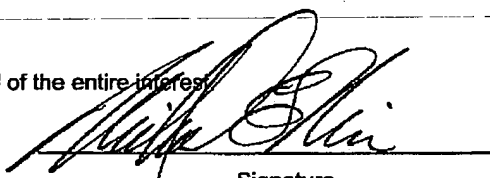
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The undersigned is an assignee of record of the entire interest.



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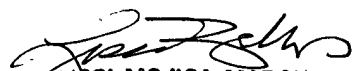
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DATE: 04-Apr-03APPL. S.N.: 09/819,287TO: EXAMINER Nguyen, VinhART UNIT: 2829FROM: Hoppe, Sharon

PARALEGAL SPECIALIST

RETURN THIS MEMO TO: CP4-6D34SUBJECT: Decision on Terminal Disclaimer (T.D.) filed: 31-Jan-03

INSTRUCTIONS: I have reviewed the submitted T.D. with the results as set forth below. If you agree, please use the appropriate form paragraphs identified by this informal memo in your next Office action to notify applicant of the T.D. If you disagree or have any questions, please see me or the Special Program Examiner. THIS IS AN INFORMAL, INTERNAL MEMO ONLY. IT MUST NOT BE (1) MAILED TO APPLICANT OR (2) PLACED OF RECORD IN THE APPLICATION FILE. When your action is complete, please initial, date and return this memo to me. THANK YOU.

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☒ The T.D. is NOT PROPER and has not been accepted for the reason(s) checked below (see ¶ 14.24):

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☐ The T.D. lacks the enforceable only during common ownership clause – needed to overcome a non-statutory double patenting rejection, Rule 321(b) (see ¶ 14.27.01).

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☒ has failed to state his/her capacity to sign for the business entity (see ¶ 14.28).

☒ is not recognized as an officer of the assignee (see ¶ 14.29 & possible 14.29.02).

☒ No documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original inventor(s) to assignee has been submitted, nor is the reel and frame number specified as to where such evidence is recorded in the Office (see 37 CFR 3.73(b) and 1140 O.G. 72). NOTE: This documentary evidence or the specifying of the reel and frame number may be found in the T.D. or in a separate paper of record in the application (see ¶ 14.30).

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☐ Other:

☐ Suggestion to request refund (see ¶ 14.36). NOTE: If already authorized, credit refund to deposit account and do not check this item.

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